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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Baden and Hirtenberg

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REMARKS 25X1

This is UNEVALUATED Information 25X1

1. Motor vehicles which were observed parking in front of the buildings on Stalin Ring in Baden (O 49/X 37) included sedans 25X1
and jeeps all drivers of which 25X1
wore black-bordered red epaulets
Trucks
and jeeps left the former Flak Kaserne 25X1
on the road to Soos toward Baden empty and returned to the installation
after about 15 minutes occupied by soldiers who wore red-bordered black,
black-bordered red and black-bordered blue epaulets. Sedans 25X1
with a driver wearing black-bordered red epaulets and sedan and
jeep both with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 25X1
were observed at this installation. Jeep and truck with 25X1
a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets were parked in front of the
installation. Twenty-one motor vehicles were observed under shedroofs at 25X1
and 8 trucks and 4 tank trucks in the area of Helenenthalhof (estate). The
estate was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered black epaulets.
Soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered black
epaulets, some with signal insignia, were observed in the area of the estate.
Two majors who wore black-bordered black epaulets, truck and jeeps 25X1
all drivers of which wore black-bordered black 25X1
epaulets, were observed at the building at the intersection of Braun Strasse
and Muehl Gasse, the building was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered
black epaulets with signal insignia. Eight observed and perhaps 4 more
van-like signal trucks were parked under shedroofs in the area of the
installation. 1
2. On 12 November 1954, the sentry at the former women's prison at 1 Haupt Strasse in Hirtenberg (O 48/X 26), which was earlier called a factory, wore black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. Nine trucks were observed in the area of the installation; some of them were under shedroofs. 2
1. Comment. The observations made in Baden generally indicate the same occupation as reported previously and give no new information. 25X1
2. Comment. A signal unit which is still unidentified is located in this installation. 25X1

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